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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests entry of the following non-fee preliminary amendment.

**In the Specification:**

On page 2, starting at line 3: please replace the existing "**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**" section with the following "**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**" section:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present U.S. Utility Patent Application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. Provisional Patent Applications which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and made part of the present U.S. Utility Patent Application for all purposes:

1. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,846, entitled "ENERGY DETECT WITH AUTO PAIR SELECT," (Attorney Docket No. 40027/RJP/B600), filed August 11, 2000 (08/11/2000), pending.

2. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/213,140, entitled "REGULATING TRANSCEIVER POWER CONSUMPTION FOR A TRANSCEIVER IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK," (Attorney Docket No. BP 1483), filed June 22, 2000 (06/22/2000), pending.